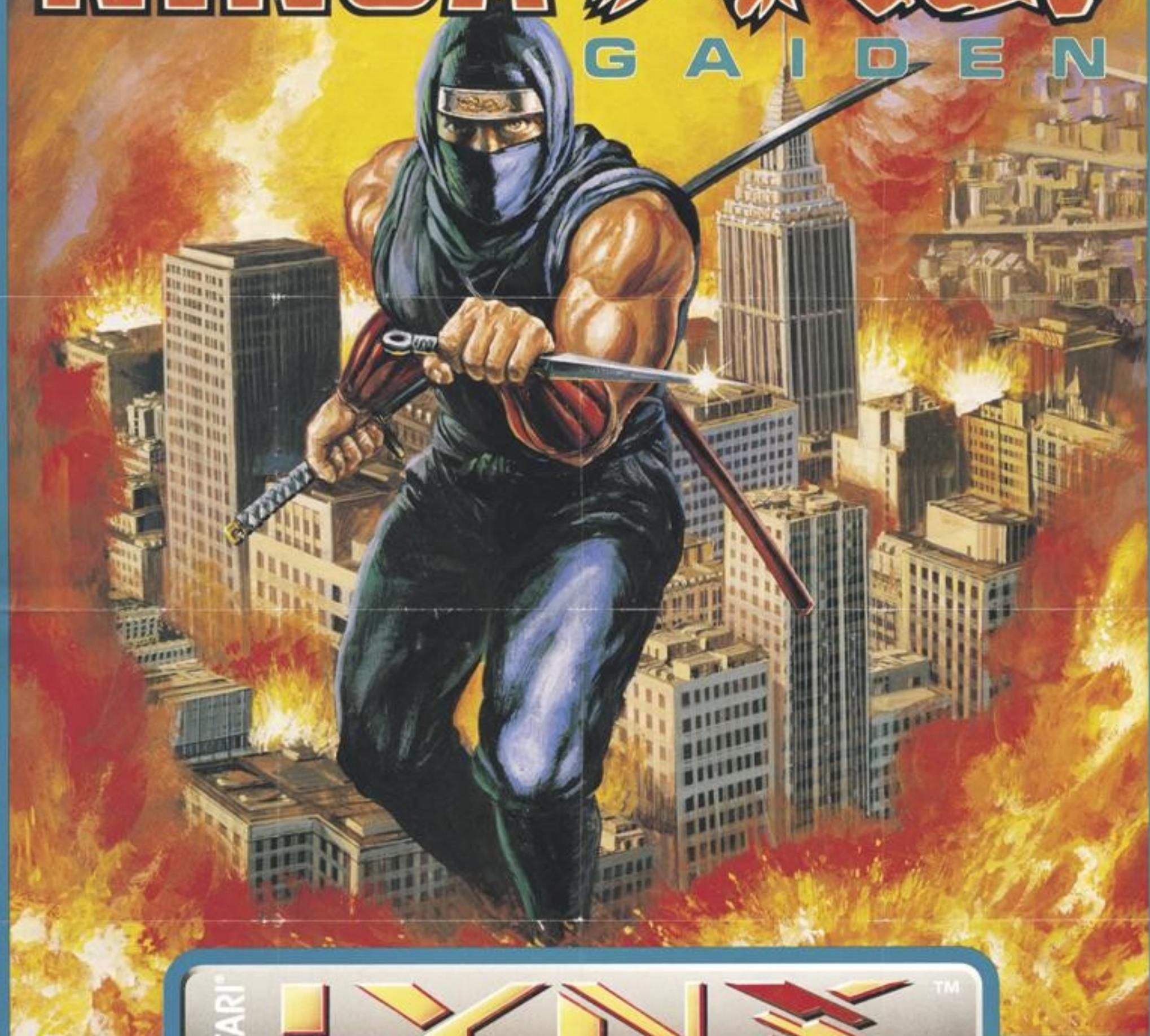


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Instructions

NINJA GAIDEN™

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**NINJA GAIKEN™
GAIDEN**

YOUR TRAINING IS NEARLY COMPLETE, NINJA. TO EARN THE TITLE OF NINJA GAIDEN, YOU MUST COMPLETE A DARING QUEST.

MANY HAVE GONE BEFORE YOU, SOME MORE EXPERIENCED, SOME LEAN.

THE POWERS OF DARKNESS HAVE TURNED THE SACRED SILENT CITY INTO THE EVIL, NOCTURNAL LAIR. THEY PROFANE THE HOLY WALLS WITH GRAFFITI AND BILLBOARDS. THEY FILL THE STREETS WITH SMOKES AND FLIES.

UNDER COVER OF STORM, THE YOUNG NINJA APPROACHES THE SILENT CITY.

BUT YOU ARE DIFFERENT, NINJA. YOU ARE BRAVE IN HEART AND SPIRIT. WHERE YOU WILL PROTECT THE HOLY CITY AND END THE HORROR OF THE EVIL. IF YOU FAIL, YOU WILL BE CALLED A HERO. IF YOU SUCCEED, YOU WILL BE CALLED A NINJA. IF YOU FAIL, YOU WILL BE CALLED A MURDER.

AS AN ENEMY APPROACHES, THE NINJA RUNS TOWARDS HIM AND JUMPS.

THE PAUSE BUTTON STOPS THE GAME UNTIL YOU PRESS PAUSE AGAIN. OPTION AND PAUSE TOGETHER RESTARTS THE GAME. OPTION 3 AND PAUSE FLIPS THE SCREEN.

GETTING STARTED

To begin the game, insert the NINJA GAIDEN game card and press the ON/STANDBY button. Press A to advance through the title screens.

PRESS B THROUGH THE POWERS OF DARKNESS

TO USE THE POWERS OF DARKNESS, PRESS THE D-PAD UP, DOWN, LEFT & TO RIGHT TO ADVANCE THROUGH THE TITLE SCREENS.

PRESS B THROUGH THE POWERS OF DARKNESS

PRESSING THE D-PAD LEFT OR RIGHT DURING THE BATTLE, THE YOUNG NINJA DISCOVERS THAT HE MUST OFTEN USE HIS AGILE STRENGTH TO JUMP. PRESS A TO JUMP STRAIGHT UP. PRESS OPTION WHILE THE YOUNG NINJA IS IN THE AIR TO GRAB A PIPE OR BAR. WHILE THE NINJA HANGS FROM A BAR OR OTHER OBJECT, PRESS THE D-PAD TO SWING AND THE B BUTTON TO KICK AN ENEMY.

SMACK!

THE NINJA BEGINS HIS QUEST. HE RUNS THROUGH THE CITY, FIGHTING THE POWERS OF DARKNESS. HIS RAPID-FIRE KICKS AND PUNCHES AND WELL-TIMED FLIPS AND JUMPS MAKE THE NINJA TOUGH FOO FOR THE SWARMS OF ENEMIES.

BANG!

THE ENEMIES

THE NINJA MUST DEFEAT EIGHT ENEMY CLASSES TO SUCCEED:
MASKED NINJA • LUMBER NINJA • CLAWED WARRIOR • DARK LORD
BLACK NINJA • SUMO • WRESTLER • WHITE NINJA •

AFTER CLEARING THE CITY OF EVIL GUARDIANS, THE NINJA STILL HAS ONE ENEMY TO FACE: THE MIGHTY DARK LORD. THE DARK LORD IS VERY LARGE AND HE'S ARMED WITH RAZOR-SHARP SABRES. HE IS HIGHLY TRAINED IN ALL THE VIOLENT ARTS - IN FACT, HE INVENTED MOST OF THEM HIMSELF.

TIME IS SHORT FOR OUR NINJA HERO. HE STARTS WITH ONLY 99 SECONDS TO COMPLETE EACH OF THE LEVELS. IF HE DOES NOT COMPLETE A LEVEL WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME, HE WILL LOSE A LIFE.



THE TREASURES

THREE ARE SIX DIFFERENT TREASURES AND POWER UPS.
BLUE PILL INCREASES H. O. S. REMAINING BY ONE.
RED PILL INCREASES H. O. S. REMAINING TO FIVE.
RUBY 500 POINTS.
CLOCK ADDS 20 SECONDS TO TIMES.
SWORD FIGHT WITH A SWORD (INSTEAD OF YOUR FISTS).
MEAN ALIEN LIFE.

IT TAKES MORE THAN A SIMPLE K.O. TO BEAT OUR HERO! AS LONG AS HE HAS AT LEAST ONE K.O. LEFT ON THE K.O. INDICATOR, HE GETS UP RELATIVELY UNSCARRED.



THE YOUNG NINJA
SENDS A MASKED NINJA
ENEMY FLYING.
THE MASKED NINJA
CRASHES INTO A
TELEPHONE BOOTH
AND SMASHES IT TO
PIECES, REVEALING
A VALUABLE TREASURE
WITHIN.



EACH TIME THE NINJA IS KNOCKED OUT, THE
INDICATOR IS REDUCED BY ONE. WHEN
THE KA INDICATOR REACHES ZERO, THE
NINJA LOSES A LIFE. IF THE NINJA USES
ENOUGH LIVES, THE GAME ENDS.

YOU CAN CONTINUE THE GAME FROM WHERE THE NINJA HERO LOST HIS LAST LIFE. WHEN THE CONTINUE SCREEN APPEARS, PRESS A OR B BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT. THE NINJA LIVES AGAIN, BUT THE GAME TOTAL POINTS ARE RESET.

THE MINI-MOB MUST CLEANSE FOUR AREAS OF THE SILENT CITY: (1) CITY STREETS (2) CASINO MOTEL (3) TRAIN STATION



VICTORY



WHEN YOU COMPLETE THE FOURTH LEVEL, THE GAME ENDS. IF THE NINJA COMPLETED ALL FOUR LEVELS WITHOUT LOSING HIS LAST LIFE, HE EARNS THE TITLE OF NINJA.

SCORING

DESTROYING A NINJA	DESTROYING A NINJA	DESTROYING A NINJA	
DESTROYING A MASKED NINJA	100	DESTROYING A CLANED NINJA	5000
DESTROYING A BLACK NINJA	200	DESTROYING A WRESTLER	5000
PICKING UP A KOBU POWDER	300	DESTROYING A BUND	10000
DESTROYING A WHITE NINJA	600	DESTROYING A LUCHO	50000